

**CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON
PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is between the City of Newport, an Oregon municipal corporation (City), and Gabriel Shepherd (Contractor). This Agreement shall be effective when signed and dated by an authorized representative of each party.

RECITALS

- A. Contractor has the training, ability, knowledge, and experience to provide services desired by the City.
- B. City has selected Contractor to provide services under its public contracting rules.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

Contractor shall provide the services described in attached Exhibit A to this Agreement. To the extent there are any inconsistencies or conflicts between this Agreement and the attached Exhibit A, this Agreement shall control and prevail.

2. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be for six months with an option to extend for up to six months, and additional six month terms if mutually agreed to by the City and Contractor. This Agreement shall expire, unless otherwise terminated or extended, on February 9, 2022.

3. COMPENSATION

Contractor shall be compensated as described in attached Exhibit A to this Agreement.

4. ASSIGNMENT / DELEGATION

Neither party shall assign or transfer any interest in or duty under this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

5. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor certifies that:

- A. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is an independent contractor as defined by ORS 670.600 and not an employee of City, shall not be entitled to benefits of any kind to which an employee of City is entitled and shall be solely responsible for all payments

and taxes required by law. Furthermore, in the event that Contractor is found by a court of law or any administrative agency to be an employee of City for any purpose, City shall be entitled to offset compensation due, or to demand repayment of any amounts paid to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement, to the full extent of any benefits or other remuneration Contractor receives (from City or third party) as a result of the finding and to the full extent of any payments that City is required to make (to Contractor or third party) as a result of the finding.

- B. Contractor represents that no employee of the City, or any partnership or corporation in which a City employee has an interest, has or will receive any remuneration of any description from Contractor, either directly or indirectly, in connection with this Agreement, except as specifically declared in writing.
- C. Contractor certifies that Contractor currently has a City business license or will obtain one prior to delivering services under this Agreement.
- D. Contractor is not an officer, employee, or agent of the City as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.

6. INDEMNIFICATION

City has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor warrants that all its work will be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws. Acceptance of contractor's work by City shall not operate as a waiver or release. Contractor agrees to indemnify and defend the City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers and hold them harmless from any and all liability, causes of action, claims, losses, damages, judgments or other costs or expenses including attorney fees and witness costs (at both trial and appeal level, whether or not a trial or appeal ever takes place) that may be asserted by any person or entity which in any way arise from, during or in connection with the performance of the work described in this Agreement, except to the extent that the liability arises out of the negligence of the City and its employees. Contractor's indemnification shall also cover claims brought against the City under state or federal workers' compensation laws. If any aspect of this indemnity shall be found to be illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, the illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this indemnification.

7. METHOD & PLACE OF SUBMITTING NOTICE, BILLS AND PAYMENTS

All notices, bills and payments shall be made in writing and may be given by personal delivery or mail. Payments may be made by personal delivery, mail, or electronic transfer. The following addresses shall be used to transmit notices and other information:

City: City Recorder
City of Newport
169 SW Coast Hwy.
Newport, OR 97365
Phone: 541.574.0601

Contractor: Gabriel Shepherd
1445 SW A Avenue, #17
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

Notices mailed to the address provided for notice in this section shall be deemed given upon deposit in United States mail, postage prepaid. In all other instances, notices, bills and payments shall be deemed given at the time of actual delivery.

8. MERGER

This writing is intended both as a final expression of the agreement between the parties with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until it is made in writing and signed by both parties.

9. TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE

At any time and without cause, City shall have the right in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Contractor. If City terminates the Agreement pursuant to this paragraph, it shall pay Contractor for services rendered to the date of termination.

10. TERMINATION WITH CAUSE

A. City may terminate this Agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to Contractor, or at such later date as may be established by City, under any of the following conditions:

1. If City funding from federal, state, local, or other sources is not obtained and continued at levels sufficient to allow for the purchase of the indicated quantity of services. This Agreement may be modified, or terminated, to accommodate a reduction in funds.
2. If federal or state regulations or guidelines are modified, changed, or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this Agreement.
3. If any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, and employees to provide the services required by this Agreement is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed.

4. If Contractor becomes insolvent, if voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against Contractor, if a receiver or trustee is appointed for Contractor, or if there is an assignment for the benefit of creditors of Contractor.
5. If City determines that termination of this Agreement is in the best interest of the City.

Any such termination of this Agreement under paragraph (A) shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

B. City, by written notice of default (including breach of contract) to Contractor, may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement:

1. If Contractor fails to provide services called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof.
2. If Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and after receipt of written notice from City, fails to correct such failures within ten (10) days or such other period as City may authorize.
3. If Contractor fails to eliminate a conflict as described in Section 11 of this Agreement.

The rights and remedies of City provided in the above clause related to defaults (including breach of contract) by Contractor shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

If City terminates this Agreement under paragraph (B), Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for all services satisfactorily rendered and expenses incurred, an amount which bears the same ratio to the total fees specified in this Agreement as the services satisfactorily rendered by Contractor bear to the total services otherwise required to be performed; provided, that there shall be deducted from such amount the amount of damages, if any, sustained by City due to breach of contract by Contractor. Damages for breach of contract shall be those allowed by Oregon law, reasonable attorney fees, and other costs of litigation at trial and upon appeal.

11. ACCESS TO RECORDS

City shall have access to books, documents, papers and records of Contractor as are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.

12. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither City nor Contractor shall be considered in default because of any delays in completion and responsibilities hereunder due to causes beyond the control and without fault or negligence on the part of the parties so disenabled, including but not restricted to, an act of nature or of a public enemy, civil unrest, volcano, earthquake, fire, flood, epidemic, quarantine restriction, area-wide strike, freight embargo, unusually severe weather or delay of subcontractor or supplies due to such cause; provided that the parties so disenabled shall within 10 days from the beginning of the delay, notify the other party in writing of the cause of delay and its probable extent. The notification shall not be the basis for a claim for additional compensation. Each party shall, however, make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate the cause of delay or default and shall, upon cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligation under this Agreement.

13. NON-WAIVER

The failure of City to insist upon or enforce strict performance by Contractor of any of the terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights hereunder should not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of its rights to assert or rely upon such terms or rights on any future occasion.

14. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules, and regulations. Contractor also shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, ORS 659A.142, and all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to those laws.

15. ERRORS

Contractor shall perform such additional work as may be necessary to correct errors in the work required under this Agreement without undue delay and without additional cost.

16. EXTRA WORK

Only the City Manager may authorize additional work not described in Exhibit A. Failure of Contractor to secure written authorization for work not described in Exhibit A shall constitute a waiver of all right to adjustment in the contract price or contract time due to such unauthorized extra work and Contractor thereafter shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for the performance of such work.

17. ATTORNEY FEES

In any action arising under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to such sum as the court may award as reasonable attorney fees and court costs, including attorney fees and court costs on appeal.

18. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to conflict of law principles. Any action or suits involving any question arising under this Agreement must be brought in the appropriate court of the State of Oregon, and the parties hereby consent to venue in Lincoln County Circuit Court, Oregon, unless exclusive jurisdiction is in federal court, in which case venue shall be in federal district court for the District of Oregon.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS / RULES

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the requirements concerning working hours, overtime, medical care, workers' compensation insurance, health care payments, payments to employees and subcontractors and income tax withholding contained in ORS Chapter 279B, the provisions of which are hereby made a part of this Agreement. (See attached Exhibit B.)

20. SEVERABILITY / COUNTERPARTS

In the event any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable as a matter of law, the remaining provisions will stay in full force and effect. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and a signed copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic means, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which taken together will constitute one and the same agreement.

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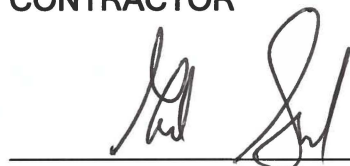


City Manager

08-11-21

Date

CONTRACTOR



08-11-2021

Date

EXHIBIT A
TO PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

STATEMENT OF WORK
Minutes-taking Services

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Contractor will:

- A. Attend, if requested, the virtual, in-person, or hybrid public meetings of City of Newport governing bodies (i.e. council meetings and standing committee meetings, as assigned).
- B. Transcribe minutes as requested.
- C. Provide own laptop computer for minutes-taking.

2. WORK PRODUCTS

- A. Submit draft minutes within 14 calendar days.
- B. For committee meetings, perform routine follow-up after meetings as needed.
- C. For questions concerning content, style, and protocol for meetings and payment, consult the city recorder's office contact.

3. SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

- A. Coordinate with the city recorder on monthly meeting schedules.
- B. Unless otherwise notified, meetings take place at City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon.
- C. Times and dates for meetings vary.

4. COMPENSATION

- A. City will pay contractor twenty-five dollars per hour for minutes-taking services.
 - (i.) **Not in attendance** - \$25 an hour (for the purposes of transcription) up to four times the length of the meeting when not in attendance (either virtually or in-person).
 - (ii.) **In attendance** - \$25 an hour for time spent in the meeting and \$25 an hour for up to three times the length of the meeting (for the purposes of transcription) when in attendance (either virtually or in-person).

- B. In the event that a meeting is cancelled without advance notice of at least 24 hours, City will pay the Contractor for one hour of meeting time.
- C. In the event that a meeting is less than one hour long due to lack of a quorum, City will pay Contractor for one hour of meeting time.
- D. Payment will be made semi-monthly subject to timely submission of invoices by the Contractor to the City of Newport.

EXHIBIT B
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RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ORS CHAPTER 279B

279B.220 Conditions concerning payment, contributions, liens, withholding. Every public contract shall contain a condition that the contractor shall:

1. Make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to the contractor labor or material for the performance of the work provided for in the contract.
2. Pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from the contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.
3. Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the state or a county, school district, municipality, municipal corporation or subdivision thereof, on account of any labor or material furnished.
4. Pay to the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees under ORS 316.167.

279B.230 Condition concerning payment for medical care and providing workers' compensation.

1. Every public contract shall contain a condition that the contractor shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, co-partnership, association or corporation furnishing medical, surgical and hospital care services or other needed care and attention, incident to sickness or injury, to the employees of the contractor, of all sums that the contractor agrees to pay for the services and all moneys and sums that the contractor collected or deducted from the wages of employees under any law, contract or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying for the services.
2. Every public contract shall contain a clause or condition that all subject employers working under the contract are either employers that will comply with ORS 656.017 or employers that are exempt under ORS 656.126.

279B.235 Condition concerning hours of labor; compliance with pay equity provisions; employee discussions of rate of pay or benefits.

1. An employer must give notice in writing to employees who work on a public contract, either at the time of hire or before commencement of work on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the employees may be required to work.
2. In the case of contracts for personal services as described in ORS 279A.055, the contract shall contain a provision that the employee shall be paid at least time and a half for all overtime worked in excess of 40 hours in any one week, except for

individuals under personal services contracts who are excluded under ORS 653.010 to 653.261 or under 29 U.S.C. 201 to 209 from receiving overtime.

3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, contracts for services must contain a provision that requires that persons employed under the contracts shall receive at least time and a half pay for work performed on the legal holidays specified in a collective bargaining agreement or in ORS 279B.020 (1)(b)(B) to (G) and for all time worked in excess of 10 hours in any one day or in excess of 40 hours in any one week, whichever is greater.

(b) An employer shall give notice in writing to employees who work on a contract for services, either at the time of hire or before commencement of work on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the employees may be required to work.